तक चालू किए गए तीन गैस टर्बाइन यूनिटों में से दो यूनिट परीक्षण आधार पर प्रचालनाधीन हैं। राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम के विद्युत केंद्रों में होने वाले विद्युत उत्पादन का विनियमन क्षेत्रीय बिजली बोर्डों किया जाता है जो क्षेत्रीय विद्युत ग्रिडों के समग्र प्रचालन का समन्वय करते हैं।

*T*arget of cement production

19. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the target of cement production during the current financial year;

(b) if so, to what extent the cement target set for 1988-89 has been achieved;

(c) what is the target set for 1989-90;

(d) whether the target fixed for the seventh Plan period has been fully achieved; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : fa) and (b) Against the target of 43- 50 million tonnes of cement production fixed for 1988-89, the production achieved during the period was 44 million tonnes (provisional). This is about 101% of the target.

(c) After detailed discussion with the cement industry, the target set for 1989-90 is 49 million tonnes of cement production.

(d) and (e) as per the seventh Plan document, the target of production of cement for the terminal year (1989-90) is 49 million tonnes, this is likely to be achieved. The expecicd production will be as under:

(in million tonnes)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Large cement plants: | | |
| Public sector— | 6- 55 | |
| Private sector- | 39-95 | 46.50 |
| (ii) Mini cement plants | | 2- 50 |
| TOTAL | | 49- 00 |

Hydro-electric project at Sivasamudram

20. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has submitted a project report o start an updated hydro-electric project of 270 MW at Sivasamudram;

(b) whether it is also fact that clearance has not been given to this project by the Central Electricity Authority so far; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be given ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGr (SHR1 KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Project Report on Sivasamudram Seasonal Power Scheme (2x135 MW), located in Mysore district of Karnataka, was received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in October, 1987. It was examined in the CEA and was returned along with comments on technical aspects to Karnataka Power Corporation Limited in October, 1988 for re-submission after

resolution of Inter-State aspects. Since this Project involves Inter-State aspects, it is not feasible to indicate any time frame for clearance of this Project by the CEA.

**Submission of Reports** by the **High Power Committee**

1. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *to* state :

(a) how many interim and other reports were submitted to Government by the High Power Committee set up to look into the interests of the employees of those units where Central pattern of dearness allowance existed;

(b) what is the total number of recommendations made in all these reports and which of them have been accepted, implemented, and not accepted by Government;

(c) when was the consideration of the third Interim Report completed; and

(d) what is Government's response to its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The High Power Pay Committee submitted three interim reports i.e. in March, 1987, December, 87 and July/August, 1988 and their final report to the Government on 24-11-1988. In the first interim report submitted in March, 1987, the Committee recommended payment of two instalments of interm relief at Central Government rates effective from 1-1-1986 for employees drawing a basic pay in excess of Rs. 1000/- p.m. and release of instalments of ADAs/ Ad-hoc DAs at third CPC rates of dearness allowance. In the second interim report, the Committee recommended payment of additional instalment of I.R. @.10% of basic pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 50/-. the Committee also recommended ehancement of ceiling for payment of H.R.A. without production of rent receipt. Ceilings on payment of CCA were also enhanced. These enhanced ceilings were made effective from 1-4-87. The recommendations made in the second report were effective from 1-12-1987. The third report recommended payment of HRA on slab basis related to the basic pay ranges and were made effective from 1-1-1988. Orders were issued on the third interim report on 10-8-88. The recommendations made in the three interim reports were accepted by the Government. In the final report, the HPPC has recommended that the employees working in public enterpiises under the Central Govt. DA pattern should be allowed the Fourth Pay Commission Centiai Govt. DA Pattern. The scales of pay lecommended by the Committee are comparable to the scales of pay recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission lor Govt servants. The Committee has also recommended rationalisation of certain perquisites like leave encashment, LTC etc. the recommendations made by the HPPC in their final report are under considerstion of the Government.

**Contract for Kawas Power Project**

2. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that French consortium led by Alsthom was re-invited for quotation and won the contract for Kawas Power Project; if so, what were the original and requoted amounts;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to delay in this process there